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Applicant:	J.R. Ehrman	Examiner:	Cesar B. Paula
Serial No.:	09/613,083	Group Art Unit:	2178
Filed:	July 10, 2000	Docket No.:	STL920000055
TITLE:	METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CREATING AND CONVERTING TO UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS...		

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed in response to a final office action dated July 20, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-24 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On Sept. 22, 2005, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejections. The Examiner suggested certain amendments to the claims and said he would reconsider the rejection in view of such amended claims. Applicants made the discussed amendments as well as additional amendments. During the phone interview, the Examiner said he would review the art included with the IDS submitted on Sept. 20, 2004 because the PAIR system indicates that the documents were in fact received.

Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that pending claims 1-24 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.